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COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET

For Representative—
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For Presiding Judge—
W. MOREHEAD.
For Judge of Western District—
ED K. WELSH.
For Judge of Eastern District—
GEO. J. ALLEN.
For County Clerk—
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For Probate Judge—
ROSCOE C. MULLINS.
For Recorder—
C. E. LAMBERT.
For Prosecuting Attorney—
I. S. GARDNER.
For Circuit Clerk—
J. D. McLEOD.

Humane Conservation

Governor Hadley is an ardent advocate of conservation. He goes further in applying the idea than other distinguished advocates. He would conserve the citizenship as well as the natural resources of the state. He is now taking out of prison boys and young men convicted of crime committed under the influence of unfortunate environments—especially first offenders—and placing them on farms where they may labor profitably and have inspiration to become good citizens. He is also planning an intermediate prison where young criminals can be punished for crime without coming in contact with older and hardened criminals, and where they can be taught useful trades and encouraged to become industrious and good citizens. And he is also trying to conserve the manhood of convicts by changes in penitentiary rules and methods that will appeal to the best in human nature instead of arousing the worst. Such conservation will be of inestimable value to the individuals and to the state and will redound to the credit of the governor and the good people he represents.

Missouri State Fair

The directors of the state fair have contracted with the Wright company, of Dayton, Ohio, for Wright Brothers' aeroplane exhibitions every day of the state fair, October 1 to 7. Wright Brothers were the first to demonstrate that successful air trips could be made with a heavier than air machine. The flights each day will not be merely a few hundred or a few thousand feet, straight away flights, but a flight will consist of circling the mile track, at least once during each day's exhibition. This will give all visitors at the fair an opportunity of seeing a machine flying at close range. Mr. Brookins, operating a Wright machine, at Indianapolis, Indiana, during the second week in June, broke the world's record for height, reaching an altitude of over 4,300 feet.

Sensational flights are promised at the state fair, the first week in October.

Ira S. Gardner has a clean record as prosecuting attorney and will be re-elected to that office.

Local option in Missouri is a failure. When a boy twelve or fourteen years old can send an order to another town and have whisky shipped to him by express, something is wrong. He could not buy it at a saloon. Let's have prohibition or a wide open state—preferably the former.

The Meadville chautauqua is the biggest thing in Linn county—until the Laclede fair.

Some Evening Reveries.

Temper are queer things anyway. We snap, and growl, and scold, and fume and fret for no cause under the sun that we know of and when trouble really comes we smile and take it as unconcerned as though it was the most commonplace affair. We will sulk for a week over a slight that was all in our imagination and grow all the madder because we know that the whole matter is an invention of our own. The fact is when we feel good, a cyclone can't spoil our equanimity, but if we chance to be out of sorts and have the blues, we are going to get mad and stay mad and if we don't find any provocation we will make one. The man who gets the blues—and who is there who doesn't get them?—is a most unfortunate creature. Ten minutes after the attack begins he has concluded that he is the most abused man on the face of the earth. Every person in the town is working against him—he knows it and it is no use to deny the fact. If the unfortunate man is married, he wreaks his disgust upon his wife, the baby and the cow.

Cheerfulness! How sweet in infancy, how lovely in youth, how saintly in old age! There are a few noble natures whose very presence carries sunshine with them wherever they go; a sunshine that means pity for the poor, sympathy for the suffering, help for the unfortunate, and benignity toward all. How such a face enlivens every other face it meets, and carries into every company vivacity and joy and gladness! But the scowl and frown, begotten in a selfish heart, and manifesting itself in daily, almost hourly fretfulness, complaining, fault finding, angry criticisms, spiteful comments, on the motives and actions of others, how they thin the cheek, shrivel the face, sour and sadden the countenance! No joy in the heart, nobility in the soul, no generosity in the nature; the whole character as cold as an iceberg, as hard as an Alpine rock, as arid as the waste of Sahara! Reader, which of these countenances are you cultivating?

It is recorded that when the plague broke out in a little village of Italy, the children of one house were taken first. The parents watched over them but they only caught the disease they could not cure. The whole family died. Then across the street, in the home of a poor laborer, who was absent all the week, returning only on Saturday to bring his scanty earnings, the disease next began. The wife felt herself attacked in the night by the fever. When morning dawned she was worse and before night the plagued spot showed itself. She remembered the terrible fate of her neighbors. She knew she must die, but, as she looked at her dear boys, she resolved not to communicate death to them. She therefore locked the children in the room, and snatched the bed-clothes, fearing they were already impregnated with the dreadful germs, and with them left the house. She even denied herself the pleasure of a last embrace. Oh! think of the heroism which enabled her to conquer her feelings and leave home with all she loved—to die! Her oldest child saw her from the window. "Goodbye, mother," said he, with a tender voice, wondering why she left so strangely. "Goodbye, mother," repeated the youngest child, stretching his little hands out of the window. The mother paused. Her heart was drawn towards those little ones, and she was on the point of rushing back. She

struggled hard, while the tears rolled down her cheeks, at the sight of her helpless babes. At length she turned from them. The children continued to cry "Good-bye," until their voices died away, and the mother, with an anguished heart, entered the house of those who were to bury her. In a short time she died, and with her dying breath commended her husband and children to the care of heaven. Was ever other love like that? Only once, when for the plague smitten race it hung in bleeding mercy on the cross. Exhibitions of a mother's love, though not so striking as this, are by no means rare. Live where she may, and how she will, "a mother is a mother still, the holiest thing alive."

There is a charity which consists in withholding words, in abstaining from speech if to speak is to condemn. Such charity hears the tale of slander, but does not repeat it; listens in silence, but forbears comment; then locks the unpleasant secret up in the very depths of the heart. Silence can still rumor. It is speech that keeps a story alive and lends vigor to it.

Three big days in Laclede—prohibition picnic, circus day and Jefferson township fair. Come to all of them.

There will be some mighty good corn shown at the Laclede fair. Pick out the best you have and bring it.

Linn county republicans are proud of their county ticket and ought to make a clean sweep this year.

Are you in favor of a five cent state road tax, which the cities will help pay? Vote for it in November.

Many a Laclede wife has left her husband this week—to attend the chautauqua.

Hear Judge Wallace and Dr. Fulton in the park next Tuesday.

Get your live stock in shape to show at the Laclede fair.

John N. Wilson will make a splendid county clerk.

C. E. Lambert will have a good majority for recorder.

Circus Coming

Lee Sycle, advance agent for Campbell Bros. Big Show, was in Laclede Monday. He says the popularity of the Campbell Bros. shows and the general satisfaction of the performances render an introduction scarcely necessary to the public. Campbell Bros. have spent a vast amount of money in decorations, trappings, wardrobe and general paraphernalia, rendering the circus the most pleasing and containing the largest lot of talent ever seen in this county. The camels are coming, but they do not carry any catch games or grafters of any kind. Laclede Thursday, Sept. 8.



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